"Youth's Role On The Eve Of The Bicentennial"

By VERONICA PIKE

SCOAG '75

'Two of the most widely known political figures of the day have been invited to speak at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Student Conference on American Government (SCOAG)," according to director Dean Buttram.

Vice Presidential Designate Nelson Rockefeller and Gov. Reuben Askew of Florida, as well as state representative Joe McQuorcadale of Clark County have been invited to attend the conference, scheduled to be the biggest SCOAG ever, according to Buttram.

"Youth's Role on the Eve of the Bicentenniai" is this year's theme for the weekend event, scheduled for Feb 21-23.

SCOAG officials are taking a new approach to this year's conference. The number of delegates has been cut from four to three from each high school. "This will allow us to expand somewhat to invite a larger number of schools to participate," Buttram said.

Buttram, a graduate student at JSU, from Centre has been politically active several years. He is presently serving as campaign coordinator in Alabama for Republican gubernatorial candidate Elvin McCary.

During the spring primary, Buttram served as East Alabama coordinator for Attorney General Bill Baxley in his bid for reelection. He also served as the college coordinator and Cherokee County chairman for U. S. Senatorial candidate Bert Nettles in 1972.

Buttram served as interim SGA president last year, and is the present executive assistant to the SGA president. He also is a member of the university Liaison Committee and

Legs Of ATO

Pig Not Broken

Rampant rumors have plagued the JSU campus since the Oct. 19 pep rally. Students have been under the impression that ATO members mistreated a pig during the organization's skit.

But fraternity officials say the accusations are false. According to them, members had to wrestle with the pig "about two hours" when they went to pick it up for the skit.

Officials said the pig was tired after this struggle, but they didn't realize this until the skit.

"We couldn't spend 30 minutes chasing a pig over the football field," a spokesman said, "so we brought the whole fraternity out." When the contest started, several members chased the pig, but it lay down and refused to move.

The members carried the pig off the field, but, "As far as breaking its legs, that's false," a spokesman said.
Student Government Registration Survey Results Posted

The following is a list of the results of the SGA survey taken during registration:
1. Do you support an extension on library hours during mid-term and final examinations?
   Yes No
   1,242 461
2. Do you feel the present library hours for Monday through Friday from (7:30 a.m.-30 p.m.) are adequate?
   Yes No
   1,496 48
3. Would you use the library extended hours for studying during mid-term and final exam periods?
   Yes No
   1,278 196
4. Would you use the library rear entrance if it were opened?
   Yes No
   1,057 162
5. Would you prefer a few big concerts or more smaller concerts?
   Yes No
   1,397 102
6. Do you like outside concerts?
   Yes No
   1,315 162
7. Would you stay at school during registration period?
   Yes No
   1,315 162

Confused about amnesty? What are the steps involved? What will you be doing? Is it worth it?

Confused about what President Ford's conditional amnesty plan means? Worried about the selective service regulations?

Come to the UCM forum tonight and find the answers. There will be a four-member panel with a moderator. The forum will be at the UCM center (next to the Post Office) at 7:30 p.m.

Jacksonville State University will be hosting through its Mathematics Department the annual "Mathematics Day" sponsored by the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Oct. 5, in Merrill Building.

Dr. Ernest Stone, president of Jacksonville State University, will give the welcoming address. The main speaker will be Kyo Jin, who will be introduced by Dr. Christopher H. Harofield, head of the Department of Mathematics. His topic will be "Metrication and the Mathematics Teacher's Responsibility."

There will be a workshop conducted by Lloyd Crook and other mathematics consultants from the Department of Education on the actual teaching of the metric system for Elementary, Middle School and High School mathematics teachers.

Registration will be from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in the lobby of Merrill Building.

+++ Sign up for ecology walk, Oct. 19, Baptist Student Center each Tuesday at 6 p.m. Great music, inspirational speakers, creative worship. ++++

There will be a meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children (CCE) Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in one-west Ramona Wood Building. Anyone interested please contact.

Free University Learning Co-op Begins Second Year

By VERONICA PIKE Editor

Learn why love means nothing. Study the habits of honey bees. Or take a step backward to the days of the Fox Trot and Cha-Cha.

Tennis, bee-keeping and ballroom dancing are only three of the courses offered in the fall session of Jacksonville's answer to the free university. The learning cooperative, offered through United Christian Ministry (UCM), is in its second year of service to the community.

Classes are open to anyone with so much as a gleam of interest in the particular subject, and are led, not taught, by a person with knowledge of the course. The informal studies take on the personality of the class instead of being run on the usually formal classroom schedule.

The studies are on a non-credit basis, and no fees are charged. The courses last four to six weeks.

The painting class will meet Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jean Estes on White's Gap Road. Demonstration and instruction in oil and acrylics will be the main concern of the four weekly sessions.

Due to limited space, a limit of eight students is placed on this class. For further information, phone Mrs. Estes at 435-5287.

"Introduction to the New Testament" will be taught by the Rev. Jim Short, UCM director. The initial session will be at 7:30 p.m. at the UCM center, located next to the Post Office.

"Black Cultural Heritage: The Contemporary Afro-American" will meet Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the UCM center. MoWa Otito-Dinalgar, a JSU student, will conduct the sessions.

Contemporary approaches of the Afro-American's attempts to obtain equal opportunities in American society will be the main focus of this learning experience.

The first tennis class will meet Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. at the UCM center. Subsequent sessions will be at a local tennis court.

Instructor Deb Williams will teach the basics, placing emphasis on broadening the person's total knowledge of the sport through classroom and court experience.

"Bee-Keeping" will meet Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the UMC center. Jeff Beasley will present material in the course related to the academics a bee-keeper should know, including a study of the habits of honey bees, as well as equipment and procedures for the small, or "hobby" beekeeper.

"Citizen's Band Radio" will begin Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. by Cliff Vice. Persons signing up for the course will meet at the UCM center, then go home of the instructor.

The course will deal with licensing procedure necessary equipment and operating instructions.

"Ballroom Dancing" will begin Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. at the UCM center. Dr. Greg Frith will teach the basic steps involved in the Fox Trot, Waltz and Cha Cha.

"Pottery Making" will meet Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. at the UCM center. This course carries a one-time-only initial fee of $2 to help buy supplies.

Instructor Mike Stuckey will focus on techniques in hand-crafted pottery, such as slab, throw, coil, slump and wheel-through.

To register, phone 435-7084 or 435-5772.

National Student Loan-FDIC program is available for those wishing to finance their education.
Gem Of The Hills
Gail Lovelady, a sophomore from Rabbittown, is the Gem of the Hills this month. Gail is majoring in accounting. She is the current Mias Farm Bureau of Calhoun County.

For Spare Minutes

100 Things You Can Do-With An Aardvark?

—Introduce him to your mother—put him on a leash—teach him a Jax State cheer—tell him an Auburn joke—get him drunk, then take him to a temperance league meeting—shine his shoes—file him—send him to your favorite English professor—step on his toe—use him for a vacuum cleaner—dye his fur red and white and use him as a pom-pom at the next football game—introduce him to Dr. Stone—use him for a doormat—stuff a watermelon up his snout—take him to church—ask him to be your escort to a dance—take him to the fraternity rush—take him in Houston Cole Library—if you can—housebreak him— teach him to type—term papers—take him back—packing—ride him to school—teach him to talk with a Southern accent—go surfing with him—take him to class—teach him to read—sign him up to join the Army—take him out to dinner—light his nose—teach him to play the flute—teach him to roller skate—feed him an aunt—take him to a Lynyard Skynnard concert—buy him some pot-trade him to the zoo—for an orangutan—teach him to knit—introduce him to a psychiatrist—ride him under your bed—take his picture—teach him to raumba—teach him to play the ‘Star Spangled Banner’ on a comb—have him read Walden-paint him blue-fold, mutilate, and staple him—buy him a book—get him a pet—plant flower seeds in his fur—send him to camp—teach him to play tennis—let him play guard on your basketball team—throw him in the pool—read him a bedtime story—write him a letter—teach him to play dead—teach him to be a seeing-eye aardvark—feed him, brush his teeth—scold him—buy him an ice cream cone—send him out for a pizza—play Harry Chapin records to him—call him at 3 a.m.—tell him he’s beautiful—climb a tree with him—buy him bunk beds—train him to be a watch-aardvark—take him to the fair—buy him a stuffed animal—take him for a ride—enroll him in yoga classes—feed him a peanut butter sandwich—buy him a plane ticket to go ‘round the world—bury him—buy him a Playboy—give him beer and pretzels—buy him some sneakers—kiss him—autograph him—auction him off—to a ribbon in his hair—chain him to a tree—take him for a motorcycle ride—laugh at him—have him memorize “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere”—take him home to Mom—send him a telegram—teach him to play the kazoo—teach him to the SGA Senate—stuff him up a chimney—hire him out as a baby-sitter—teach him to rob banks—cover him up—and love him—There is nothing more touching than the love between a student and his favorite aardvark.

—Billie Sue Napper
Spectrum

Light Can Often Be Too Obvious

By MARCUS EID
Staff Writer

Light usually carries a connotation of clarity (as in the phrase “to shed light on the subject”). That light, however, can often be so brightly obvious as to be blinding and thus obscure. This resulting obscurity is frightening in its presence as an unknown entity, therefore, bringing about an unreasoning fear in the individual exposed to it. So is it with the truth.

For centuries, people have adhered to countless theological and philosophical beliefs, many of which are entirely mystical. That is to say, they have no realistically practical application to all phases of everyday life, relying on a conjectured Supreme law of morality and ethics within which the Universe exists.

This is harmless enough, you may say, but a truly aware person will realize that these mystical schools of thought have often reinforced negative elements of society (due to a vagueness that lends itself to almost unlimited flexibility), and compounded by the fact that most religious stress the existence of an afterlife in which all of our present problems will be non-existent.

To place this in perspective as a very real threat to the progress of a people, we will examine a particular instance in which this was, and is, the case.

For centuries, black people have, for the most part, almost fantastically adhered to the doctrines of Christianity. This has been made obvious in the past by the prevalent influence of ministers in the black "movement." This is a true indication of the power of Christianity within the significant aspects of Black society.

Now let us examine the detrimental effects of this. A Christian defines everything of this world in terms of its validity in regard to the next world and life, thus tending to accept things as they are here, relying on a better deal in the life to come.

This would manifest itself in the human rights arena as it did in the two previous decades with the demeaning and enslaving approach of many so-called black religious and civic "leaders" that marched and sang (non-violently) until blacks were legally allowed to share white toilets. Quite typically, they gave no regard to identify and the cultural distinctiveness that must be the essence of any practical human rights campaign. This is one of those all-too-brightly-obvious truths that usually are obscured by fear.

To redress this situation, all that is necessary is to utilize one key word—practicality. Merely take the ethical aspects of any religion or philosophy (enough to form a valid value system) and make it practical, or useful in this world, to aid man’s existence on society and nature. Only then will all things be consistent.

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Dear Editor,

Many schools boast about having the best "this" and the best "that," but if you were at Paul Snow Stadium on Saturday night, September 21, you know that we here at JJC State don’t have to brag—the facts speak for themselves. Without question, our fighting Gamerocks are Number One, but I want to pay tribute to a group so phenomenal that mere adjectives are inadequate to describe them. I’m referring to the Marching Southerners.

Some schools claim to have the "Million Dollar Band" or the "Band with the Golden Sound." That being the case, in comparison, our band is "diamond-encrusted and set in platinum." From the moment they enter the stadium until the last note of their traditional post-game fanfare, the Southerners do not stop performing. When they are not playing their instruments, they provide a non-stop cheering section for the team.

Many times when we attend a game, we take the band for granted, and oftentimes we wait until halftime to go to the concession stand. Consequently, the band’s performance goes unnoticed by many. Surely, we can’t help but hear them, but do we always watch? I can assure you, that the Southerners are the most precise, professional, and dedicated band around. Their tribute to America which concluded with "God Bless America" was without a doubt the most inspiring and meaningful rendition I have ever seen or heard a musical group perform. If there was one single person in the stadium who did not feel the same way, he must have been an alien from another planet. The length, standing ovation from the stands is indicative of the pride and respect for our tremendous band.

I just want to say congratulations and thanks to Dr. Dave Walther, the student band leaders, and all of the Marching Southerners for another magnificent job. If you missed their first performance, you missed a real treat and don’t despair. They’ll be back with another superb show. I’m sure.

Sincerely,
A loyal Gamerocker

Dear Editor,

Last year and the beginning of this one, I had the pleasure of attending the local football games. After the games, I had more pleasure in reading the campus newspaper which carried articles and pictures of that past game. Reference was made to fine athletes and their infallible capabilities.

While there is nothing wrong with this view, it is somewhat unfortunate that three groups of fine young men and women are being willfully disregarded. I refer to the neglected shown to the Ballerinas, the Flag and Rifle Corp and the Marching Southerners. The members of these three groups practice industriously and diligently for many hours per day. After the entire troop practice session is over, then the sectional and individual practice time begins. All this rehearsing is to give a magnificent half-time performance.

To the proper directors and to each member of the Ballerinas, the Flag and Rifle Corp and the Marching Southerners I would extend my sincere appreciation for a well done job. Your time was well spent in the practice sessions considering the performance during the past half-time show.

Again, thank you for a job very well executed. If I may be of some assistance to you or others, I would be pleased to help in any way possible.

Very best wishes,
James R. Breer
Tutor Assistance Offered To Vets

Veterans pursuing a course of education on at least a half-time basis and who have a deficiency in a subject may apply for tutorial assistance. Veterans certified as needing tutoring may receive up to $30 a month for a maximum of nine months in addition to regular educational assistance benefits. The payment for the cost of tutoring will be made to the veteran so he may pay the tutor. Payment will be made once the school certifies that:

- Assistance is needed by the student.
- The tutor selected is qualified.
- The charges by the tutor do not exceed the customary charges for similar individual instruction afforded non-veterans.

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Gamecocks Battle Tough S'eastern

By DAVID HESTER
Sports Writer
Jacksonville State, after traveling to Tennessee-Martin last week, returns home this Saturday night to throw out the welcome mat for visiting Southeastern La. in a top Gulf South Conference battle.

The Lions, who call home Hammond, La., are coached by Billy Brewer who is in his first season as head coach. Brewer wades into this match searching for a strong offensive punch and a powerful defense from the Lions.

Gamecock Football Constructs Winning Record

Over the years Jacksonville State football has compiled a winning record over the years, with 28 losses, and 28 ties. That record works out to a .573 percentage and is among the best in the Gulf South Conference. The Gamecocks have had a strong offensive line and a solid defense, which has helped them clinch victories over Florence (26-0), Nicholls State (19-0), and Northeast La. (17-0).

Six starters are back on offense for the Lions with Jay Lang at quarterback and All-GSC receiver Bobby Hill leading the list.

Centers Robert Fryant and Bill Murray alternate at center, while guard Frank Vendt, tackle Gary Foster and end Nolan Gill anchor the rest of the line.

On defense Southeastern is led by All-GSC and Little All-American performer Alan Klein. Juniors Bob White, at tackle, and Mike Horneby, linebacker, contribute to the Lions' defensive efforts.

Coach Brewer will surely be working hard on defense as his Jaxmen have never had it easy against the Lions. In 1972 JSU took a 10-7 victory and in '71 recorded its largest winning margin over the Eagles, 20-14.

JSU Soccer Team Wins, 4-3

The Jacksonville State University soccer team battled Amistad Academy in its first home game of the season for the Gamecocks and came out victorious, 4-3. The contest, played Friday, September 22 at the two goals.

Jacksonville's outlook this year is very good with several experienced players returning to bolster the Gamecock attack.
From Staff Reports

The recent issuance of the administration’s memo regarding the use of electrical appliances by resident students has sparked a controversy on campus. The memo states:

TO: All Dormitory Residents

From: Dr. Donald Schmitz, Director of Student Affairs

Regard: Electrical appliances in the Dorms.

It has come to our attention that many electrical cooking appliances are in use in our dormitories. The use of these appliances in rooms not wired for such purposes can give rise to many serious problems, such as the following:

1. The State Fire Code requires special wiring for the use of electrical appliances. None of our dormitories are so wired. The use of electrical cooking utensils is strictly prohibited by the State Fire Code in our dormitories for the above reason.

2. The State Fire Marshal, therefore, has authority to do the following in the event electrical cooking appliances are used in our dormitories:
   a. Inspect rooms to see that there is no unsafe use of electrical cooking appliances.
   b. Cancel fire insurance on the dormitories when such is being done.
   c. Close the dormitories when safety laws are being ignored.

Please, all of you fine young ladies and gentlemen, cooperate with us in this important matter. You are the best students in all the world, and, as such, there is every reason to believe that you will want to see that the laws and safety standards for your protection are respected in every way.

Resident students’ reactions varied on the memo. Jim Wade, a resident of Crow Hall, said. “All I have to say is it’s cool and that’s all there is to it.”

A Curtis Hall resident said she will violate the code. Debbie Kennedy, a Sparkman Hall resident said. “We should be able to use cooking utensils. All it does is make us eat out, which means more money for surrounding businesses such as Chat ‘n’ Im. They never forbade them (electrical cooking utensils) in the past to any extent, so why forbid them now?”

Another Sparkman Hall resident said students have been cooking in the dorms for the past two years and nothing happened. She added that it is cheaper to cook in the dorm than to eat in the cafeteria.

Holland

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When Bruce was asked about the International House Program he replied, “It’s one of the most fantastic experiences I’ve ever had. The people are so kind here in the South and the International House helped me to find that out and also helped me exchange culture with all the other foreign students as well.”

Welcome Back Students
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“We probably didn’t keep up with prices of wholesale raw foods as carefully as we should,” Stone said. Also, the increase in labor costs due to the increased minimum wage helped put the department in the red.

The meal ticket situation was the third reason Stone gave.

When the mandatory meal ticket for all on-campus students was dropped last Fall, Stone said “we had a falling off of participation,” of students eating in the cafeteria.

The meal coupon booklet is “not a failure—it’s an accommodation for students,” Stone said. The university pays the sales tax on the booklets, but, according to Stone, the expense is absorbed by the administration, not the food service department.

Placement Annuals

The 1975 college placement annuals have arrived. You may secure a copy from the university placement office on the fourth floor, student commons building.

WHMA

First In Calhoun Radio
A resolution designating the week of September 19-25 as “US Armed Forces ROTC Week” was recently passed by the US Senate, closely following Governor Wallace’s proclamation of August 23-31 as Army ROTC Week in Alabama.

JSU celebrated the week with various activities on campus.

September 17, President Stone was presented a Ranger beret and made an introduction in different high schools and in different economics. (See the Investor set up the House. When Bruce was asked your knowledge of years; each test last six full

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By VICTOR McCARLEY

Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered about the small, sandy-haired boy who holds his finger in the dike to save Holland from the perils of the sea?

Such is the type of young man you would meet from Holland if you were to come to the International House. Bruce Peter Donzelmans is five-feet-five inches tall and has sandy hair and grey-green eyes. When asked how he managed to keep such a thin physique, he replied, "While I had my finger stuck in the dike, my parents frequently forgot to bring my meals!"

Bruce is an unusual boy in that he was brought up in a bilingual home; that is, he has parents of two different nationalities who taught him two languages from birth. His father is Dutch and is a man of diplomacy, and his mother is English and was born and educated in Great Britain.

Bruce, in addition to speaking Dutch and English, also speaks German and French and is currently studying Spanish here. All this training in language should help him to become a member of the diplomatic corps or become a member of the United Nations as he hopes to do someday.

Besides language, Bruce is putting a lot of emphasis on his study of history and political science here at the University. Bruce visited this university while in the United States last year and found out about the International House. He applied to Mr. John R. Stewart, director of the program and was subsequently accepted. Bruce has travelled extensively through the United States and has proclaimed it "a remarkable country."

When Bruce was asked about this university he replied, "It’s so different from my country’s universities that it was hard to accept at first." Then he explained that our 9th grade in high school was known as his country’s selective year. There are three levels of high schools and in different levels of intelligence. He called them A-B-C for our benefit and said that level C was the top level and if your work in the “selective year” was so excellent you would be placed in a “C” level high school. If you were average, you were placed in a “B” level high school and if you weren’t quite average but still showed some promise, you were allowed to attend an “A” level high school. Only students selected for "C" level high school were allowed to progress to a university, so in essence you must be selected to go to a university by the Board of Education or the Ministry of Education, as Bruce called it. Tests are given through the years of high school, major tests being given at the termination of the twelve years of school. Three school tests are given to determine your knowledge of the past 12 years; each test last six full days. Then there are the national test papers you must complete which take only five days. The tenth-twelfth grades are divided into two sections of major study. One section is composed of the maths and sciences and the other is composed of languages, history, geography, and economics.

"The universities in America allows you to study what you want," said Bruce. "In our universities, if you decide to study history for instance, that is all you study. You don’t get to take different classes of different subjects. The courses are in great detail there also."

When Bruce was asked about wooden shoes and windmills he laughed and said, "They are practically non-existent except in special areas of the country set up for the tourists. In days past, the farmers wore them but that changed when rubber boots were introduced into Holland. Now something that is not a myth is our tulip industry. It is a very large and profitable industry, and tourists are attracted to Holland each year to see our tulips. The best time of the year is April-May. Then the tulips are in the height of bloom.

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